By: Harper-Brown H.B. No. 625

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the penalty for the operation of a vehicle without a
- 3 license plate.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 504.943, Transportation Code, is amended
- 6 by adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:
- 7 <u>(e) An offense under this section is a misdemeanor</u>
- 8 punishable by a fine not to exceed \$200.
- 9 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
- 10 to an offense committed on or after the effective date of this Act.
- 11 An offense committed before the effective date of this Act is
- 12 covered by the law in effect on the date the offense was committed,
- 13 and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose. For
- 14 purposes of this section, an offense was committed before the
- 15 effective date of this Act if any element of the offense occurred
- 16 before that date.
- SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2013.